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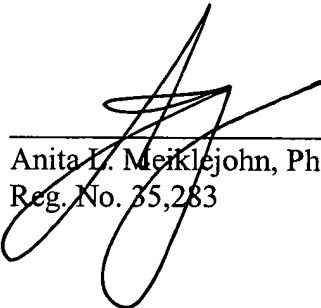
Responsive to the action mailed April 11, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 23-28), drawn to methods related to determining the expression of a gene encoding an mRNA comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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